

EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE



May 8, 2013

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is accepting attestations for the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. To date, more than \$62 million in incentive payments have been made to eligible health care professionals and hospitals for the adoption and Meaningful Use of certified EHR technology.

Program Year 2013 is now open!

The Colorado Registration & Attestation System (CO R&A) is now accepting attestations for program year 2013 (PY2013). This includes all Adopt, Implement or Upgrade (AIU) attestations along with Meaningful Use (MU) Stage 1 attestations with a 90-day EHR Reporting Period for Eligible Professionals (EP) and Eligible Hospitals (EH).

If you have any questions about the program, visit the program website at http://co.arraincentive.com/ or contact Tracy McDonald, Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator, at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720.285.3232.

New! Required Document – MU Summary Report

One of the new documents required for attesting to Meaningful Use in PY2013 is the MU Summary Report. Currently, the CO R&A only lists this document as "Optional" but please note that it is actually "Required" and any MU attestations that do not have the MU Summary Report attached will be "Pended" or put on hold.

As a reminder, the MU Summary Report should demonstrate that each EP successfully passed each Core Objective, 5 Menu Set Objectives and 6 CQMs for the 90-day EHR Reporting Period.

For more information on the MU Summary Report, please see the slide deck from the Attesting to Meaningful Use in Program Year 2013 recorded webinar at

http://www.corhio.org/media/53686/colorado_medicaid_attesting_to_meaningful_use_in_program_year_2013.pdf.

CMS Registration for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

It was initially believed that each EP and EH only needed to register once on the CMS Registration and Attestation site; however, we have learned that you may be required to re-register for PY2013. Please take a few moments to go to CMS' Registration and Attestation site (at least 24 hours before attesting in the CO R&A), and click through each EP and EH registration again, even if your information has not changed from the previous program year.



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Free Meaningful Use Boot Camp on June 27, 2013

Are you interested in learning more about Meaningful Use? Do you want to find out if you are eligible for EHR Incentive Funds? Would you like an update on the Health Information Exchange?

CORHIO will be hosting a half-day Meaningful Use Boot Camp on Thursday, June 27, 2013, from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm in Westminster. The event topics include Meaningful Use Stage 1, preview of Stage 2, attesting to the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, and a workshop on meeting HIPAA Security and Risk analysis objective required for Meaningful Use Stage 1.

This free event will be held at the DoubleTree Westminster at 8773 Yates Drive, Westminster 80031. To register for this event, visit http://bit.ly/124Argl. For additional information, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or visit CORHIO's website.

Free Recorded Webinar – Attesting to Meaningful Use in Program Year 2013

In anticipation of the opening of PY2013, there is a new recorded webinar available for you to watch at your convenience. In the webinar, you'll learn:

- The new 2013 changes to Stage 1 Meaningful Use and Medicaid eligibility
- New documentation required for attesting to Stage 1 Meaningful Use
- An in-depth look at each of the 5 steps of Attestation

The recording of the webinar can be found at http://bcove.me/cxb9yy1t. You can also find the presentation at www.corhio.org on the Meaningful Use page.

In addition to this webinar, other recorded webinars can be found at www.corhio.org on the Recorded Events page.

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Updated Anticipated Timeline - Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Event	Status/Expected Date
CMS registration opened for Colorado participants	Now Open!
Colorado R&A System live & Medicaid AIU attestation begins	Now Open!
First incentive payments issued to EPs and EHs who successfully attested to Medicaid AIU of Certified EHRs	Paid!
Colorado R&A System begins accepting Medicaid & Medicare Meaningful Use attestations	Now Open!
Colorado R&A System opens for EHs to attest to Meaningful Use for FFY 2013	Now Open!
Colorado R&A System opens for EPs to attest to Meaningful Use for calendar year 2013	Now Open!

Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department has partnered with CORHIO to provide program coordination and assist with provider communications and outreach regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator will be the central point of contact for EPs, EHs, partners and other interested parties on requirements, processes and questions regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator, Tracy McDonald, can be reached at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720.285.3232.

Xerox (formerly Affiliated Computer Services) has been contracted by the Department to manage the Provider Outreach Page and to provide the Colorado R&A System, including the web portal through which eligible providers can register and attest to receive the EHR incentive payments.